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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

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STABBED TO DEATH.

Carter, of Hickman, Kills Man at New Madrid, Mo.

Ed Carter, of this city, stabbed a man to death at New Madrid, Mo., Thursday. The Record gives the following account of the affair:

Charles Hand, who owned a saw mill at Carthage, Mo., this week, on Tuesday, picked up an acquaintance with Ed Carter, a revolutionary on Wednesday, before noon on Thursday morning when he was stabbed by Carter and taken to Dr. Johnson's office where he expired in thirty minutes.

The body was moved to C. B. Johnson's undertaking establishment at New Madrid, Mo., where it was held by Coroner Johnson, that evening. The jury consisted of Wm. Johnson,奎尼路斯, J. C. Jackson, W. H. Weaver, J. C. Johnson and H. C. Hays. Hand testified that Carter, who was in his office, became with him, and upon examination he found a very deep, fatal gash in the back, penetrating the liver and lungs. The story as related by John Carter, the only eye witness, may be stated as follows: The story started by Carter asking for a drink of liquor in front of Johnson's saloon. Hand refused to give him any. Carter then asked for a drink of liquor and was refused. When Carter saw that Hand was not going to give him any, he went to the back door, Carter sprang on him and cut him on right breast and back, nothing was said by either.

Hand, who heard the quarrel, ran and struck Carter when he was for liquor. Jack Mertens was also there and heard Hand say, "Don't do that." Don't do that," said Carter, a moment later, with a knife in his hand. T. J. Shankle saw Hand back of the saloon, and when Carter appeared to be taking Hand away when Carter attacked him.

Marshall Richards arrested Carter. Hand will live five minutes after the attack, but no knife was found on Carter.

Carter is in jail and will have a preliminary trial before Squire J. D. Hays.

Carter is well known here, and has been credited with everything but a bad reputation. During the Kline riot at this place last spring, Carter shot the Methodist church and it was hoped he would reform, but his bad reputation was soon lost in his bad behavior. Drinking and bad company pulled him down again. He was also being shed by his wife for some time.

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The recital given by Miss Lillian Addors, of New York City, on Friday evening was a rare treat to all lovers of good music. It is seldom we have the privilege of hearing a musician of such high attainments. Miss Addors is indeed an artist in her profession and in spite of the intense heat had a large and appreciative audience. Miss Marguerite Fugate received much praise for the skillful manner in which she rendered the accompaniments. The Methodist church was very thankful for the large audience present.

Enter School.

See your County Superintendent and write H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky., concerning free scholarship. Fall session opens September 7th.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN.



Henry C. Ide, who was recently appointed envoy to Spain, has been identified with the civil government of the Philippine Islands from 1900 until recently, having been commissioner, vice-governor and governor. He was chief justice in Samoa from 1892 to 1897. He is a native of Vermont, is 64 years old, and was a leader in politics in his state before his appointment to the Samoan judgeship.

FOR LAWRENCE FINN.

Fulton County Delegation is so instructed.

At a Democratic meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Owensboro convention, Wednesday, Sept. 1, to nominate a Railroad Commissioner of the First District, Judge B. T. Davis was made chairman and Herbert Carr, of Fulton, secretary.

Fifteen delegates, the number to which this county is entitled, were selected and instructed to vote for Lawrence Finn, of Franklin, Ky., for Commissioner.

The following delegates were named:

A. M. Tyler, Tom Prather, Jr., J. C. Sexton, J. W. Morris, B. T. Davis, W. C. Speer, E. C. Bradshaw, W. G. Perry, F. S. Moore, Herbert Carr, H. T. Smith, W. B. McGhee, J. T. Dillon, F. L. Clark and E. M. Taylor.

Joe Polhamus, of Dorena, was here the first of the week and returned to his home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary B., who have been visiting here.—East Prairie Eagle.

THE NEW \$50 BILL.

The new \$50 bill is said to be a beauty. We are unable to give what the lawyers term the best evidence as to this matter.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Convention in Oklahoma to Promote Colonization.

Arrangements were completed this week for a convention at Guthrie on Oct. 22 to perfect a state organization to promote the colonization of American negroes in Africa under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln African Aid and Colonization Society. Recently incorporated by Capt. N. B. Gaston of Stillwater and other white citizens of Oklahoma.

On October 28 the negroes of Oklahoma will hold a state meeting at Sapulpa to learn how many desires to accompany the African colonists. A colony has been organized at Gann, Ark., composed of several hundred negroes, who desire to know when the first shipment to Africa will be made, another colony of 100 negroes in Southern Oklahoma has also been organized. Such organizations are of ferreng to pay transport expenses.

Letters from Kentucky, Georgia, Missouri and other states indicate that colonies are being organized. A former Oklahoma negro, who for 12 years lived at Alberta, British East Africa, is aiding in the work. It is cited that 117 years ago three barbers of London organized a similar colonization scheme and transferred all of the negro residents of Great Britain to Africa.

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President Taft, and the fleet of steam boats are scheduled to reach Hickman, Ky., on the trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, at 5 o'clock in the evening. That will bring them to New Madrid at about 9 o'clock. Our neighbors of Sikeston, Portageville, Parma, Matthews, Lilbourn and LaForge should be here to help us fire the cannon, shoot fire works, and greet the Chief Magistrate with cheers.—New Madrid Record.

Cecil and Clarence Tanner left for their home at Stewart's Landing, Saturday night, after a visit with Mrs. Jas. Caldwell.

Circuit court, Sept. 6th.

Miss Rose Kelly was here from Dorena, Friday.

Miss Mary Berendes is home from a two weeks visit with St. Louis relatives.

Best Heart Shingles at A. S. Barkett's in West Hickman. The prices are the lowest in town.

Mrs. Irene Wood, of Cincinnati, a distant relative of the Mary Ledwidge family, is the guest of the family of J. A. McClure.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount, allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

The city of Chicago has followed the example of Fulton, Graves and Mississippi counties and elected a lady superintendent of Public Schools.

Jerry Threlkeld, who is located in Blytheville, Ark., was here last week the guest of his brother, Harry, and our Hickman friends.

Someone has said that the hardest thing in the world to find is a pocket in a woman's dress. That fellow never looked for a hitch rack in Hickman.

We are paying you the cost of collection by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

W. H. Rosedale, of East Prairie, Mo., was here last week to visit his brother, A. S. Rosedale. Both brothers are photographers, and have been in the business many years.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltipmorp tseyap uoht aselun repap ewen a daer ton tlaha uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Ex.

Pull for Greater Hickman.

Roger Caldwell left Saturday night for Stewart's Landing.

A. M. Tyler and S. L. Dodds were in Union City Monday on business.

Mrs. M. Ward and little daughter, Marian, of Walnut Log, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Kirk.

Coyle Wade has returned to Fulton, after spending several days with Billie Carpenter.

Mrs. Jas. McMullin and little son, Paul, left Sunday for Paris, Ky., to spend several days.

Miss Eva Walston has returned to her home in Crutchfield, after a visit with Miss Ruth Kimbro.

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Miss Ines Luten left Friday for Leitchfield, Ky., where she has a position teaching in the high school.

Jno. A. McClure returned the latter part of last week from Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been visiting his son and daughter. Mr. McClure was gone about five weeks, and reports the weather delightfully cool at that place.

B. V. Reese, a grocery merchant of Moridian, Miss., was arrested Tuesday at his home town for riding through the streets in a back with a negro woman. He was fined \$200 and 30 days on the streets. The man was already under indictment by the grand jury for unlawful cohabitation with the woman.

Until the Katydid tunes up its instrument and announces that it is just six weeks to frost, August is accounted summer's silent month. This is almost wholly due to the fact that most of the birds stop singing when the nesting season is over. In June and part of July the singing is a chorus, while in August there is only the occasional solo.